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AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING BATTERY SHEATHS**Filed:** May 11, 2001**Date:** 12 January 2003**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Amendments to the disclosure – none made;

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Amendments to the drawings – none made;

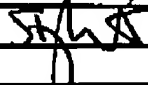
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